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ORGANISATION OF WORK ON ENORMOUS AND PHOTOGRAPHY OF MATERIAL: ARNO, PERS, OSA, KALIBR, LIBERAL, "MLAD", Kh'YuS, SVET, KALISTRAT, METR (1944)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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13 December 1944

[2-part message complete]

[PART I] To VIKTOR[ii].

Your Nos. 5740[iii] and 5797[iii].

We consider it risky to concentrate all the contacts relating to ENORMOUS [ENORMOZ][iv] on ARNO[v] alone. This is good in that it limits the circles of [2 groups unrecovered] persons but it is dangerous to disrupt [1 group unrecovered] work on ENORMOUS

[45 groups unrecoverable]
 PERS[vi]. [7 groups unrecovered] Camp-1[vii]. Our proposal
 [24 groups unrecovered]
 not to give [D% any more] on ENORMOUS.

2. To leave OSA[viii] and KALIBR[ix] in contact with LIBERAL[x] until [3 groups unrecovered] work.

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3. "MLAD"[xi]

[51 groups unrecoverable]

[PART II] Further [14 groups unrecovered].

Both are FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI][xii]. Both are helping us and both meet LIBERAL and ARNO [3 groups unrecovered]. Kh'YuS[xiii] handed over 17 authentic drawings relating to the APQ-7[xiv] (postal despatch No.9)[.] He can be trusted. The transfer of Kh'YuS alone to SVET[xv] is no way out of the situation. It will be necessary to put SVET in touch with KALISTRAT[xvi] in order to bring material for photography into the PLANT [ZAVOD][xvii]. I cannot carry material in and out of the PLANT late in the evening. I insist on bringing Kh'YuS and METR[xviii] together, putting the latter in touch with KALISTRAT or SVET and separating both from LIBERAL.

In TYRE[TIR][xix]

[14 groups unrecoverable]

round the clock. There are no major contradictions between letters 5 and 7 about LIBERAL. They complement each other. LIBERAL's shortcomings do not mean that he will be completely useless for photography. He is gradually getting used to photography.

No. 957[i]

[Signature unrecoverable]

Footnotes:

[i] Part II only of this message was also published earlier, as [REDACTED] Item 4.

[ii] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[iii] Not available. No. 5740 is also referred to in NEW YORK's No. 1797 of 20 December 1944 (unpublished).

[iv] ENORMOUS: The U.S. Atomic Energy Project.

[v] ARNO: Harry GOLD.

[vi] PERS: ie "PERSIAN"; formerly "FOGEL", ie "VOGEL"; unidentified covernames. Also occur in NEW YORK's Nos. 212 of 11 February 1944, 854 of 16 June 1944 and 1251 of 2 September 1944

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[vii] Camp-1: Not identified; probably an atomic energy site (cf references to "Camp-2" and "camp" in eg NEW YORK's No. 1585 of 12 November 1944 and 709 of 5 July 1945 (██████████)).

[viii] OSAT: ie "WASP"; Ruth GREENGLASS.

[ix] KALIBR: ie "CALIBRE"; David GREENGLASS.

[x] LIBERAL: Julius ROSENBERG.

[xi] MIAD: ie "YOUNG"; ██████████

[xii] FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN: Members of the Communist Party.

[xiii] Kh'TuS: ie "HUGHES"; Alfred Epaminondas SARANT, who was employed at the BELL Telephone Laboratories (cf. Footnote [xiv]), NEW YORK CITY, from October 1942 to September 1946.

[xiv] APQ-7: Or AN/APQ-7: a high-resolution airborne radar developed by the MASSACHUSETTS Institute of Technology and built by BELL Telephones (cf Footnote [xiii]) in the 1940s.

[xv] SVET: ie "LIGHT"; possibly Aleksandr Andreevich RAEV.

[xvi] KALLISTRAT: ie "CALISTRATUS"; Aleksandr Semenovich POMIN.

[xvii] PLANT: The Soviet Consulate.

[xviii] METR: ie "METRE"; Joel BARR.

[xix] TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.